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"AN ACT CONCERNING EXTERNAL APPEALS OF ADVERSE DETERMINATIONS BY A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION, HEALTH INSURER OR UTILIZATION REVIEW COMPANY."

1 After line 50, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 subdivisions accordingly:

3 "(10) "Review entity" means an entity that conducts independent
4 external reviews of adverse determinations. Such review entities
5 include, but are not limited to, medical peer review organizations,
6 independent utilization review companies, provided such
7 organizations or companies are not related to or associated with any
8 managed care organization or health insurer, and nationally
9 recognized health experts or institutions approved by the Insurance
10 Commissioner."

11 In line 107, after "entity" strike "," and insert "." in lieu thereof; before
12 "as" insert an opening bracket; before "(c)" strike the opening bracket;
13 after "(c)" strike the closing bracket; and strike "(g)"

- 14 In line 108, after "section." insert a closing bracket
- 15 In line 344, strike "For the"
- 16 Strike lines 345 to 352, inclusive, in their entirety